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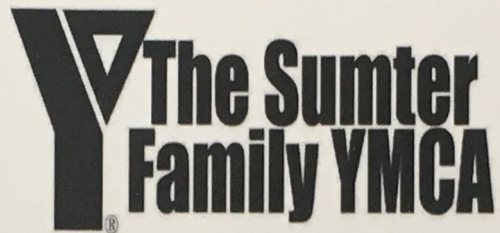
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## **A CHRISTMAS STORY**

By Philip Grecian, Jean Shepherd,  
Leigh Brown and Bob Clark

December  
& 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
& 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>



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carolina  
**40arts**  
commission  
backing all arts  
and every dream!

Play by Philip Grecian, based upon A Christmas Story. ©1983 Turner Entertainment Co., Distributed by Warner Bros.  
Written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark, and in God We Trust. All Other Play Cash by Jean Shepherd

**Directed by Carmela Bryan  
&  
Michael Duffy**



## Cast

Ralph as an adult.....	David R. Brown
The Cowboy	
The Tree Lot Owner	
The Delivery Man	
The Voice of a Neighbor	
Ralphie Parker .....	Matthew Lawrence
Mother.....	Heather Turner
The Old Man/Santa Claus.....	Edward "Buzz" Cornell
Randy.....	Steven Kuhn
Miss Shields.....	Diane Garrick
Flick/Desperado One.....	Danny Dilts
Schwartz/Desperado Two.....	Reese Greenman
Esther Jane Alberry.....	Anna Hanford
Helen Weathers.....	Molly Moseley
Scut Farkas/Black Bart.....	Ian Lovice
Classmates.....	Alli Garrick
	Isabelle Turner
	Bronwyn Hartman

## Setting

Hohman, Indiana

1938

## Production Notes

Directors.....	Carmela Bryan Michael Duffy
Stage Manager.....	Ann Beaty
Set Designers.....	Carmela Bryan Michael Duffy
Set Construction.....	Carmela Bryan, Michael Duffy, Gary Strathman, Peter Wilson
Paint Crew.....	Ann Beaty, Carmela Bryan, Buzz Cornell, Alli Garrick, Diane Garrick, Giuliana Mastrangelo
Properties.....	Sylvia Pickell Sheri Pickell
Light Technician.....	Michael Duffy
Sound Technician.....	Mike Bacon
Costume Design.....	Marge Cowles
Sewing.....	Caryl Ponti
Backstage Crew.....	Rosaria Bryan, Matthew Corley, Dawn Gauvreau, Dora Mates
Poster Design.....	Matthew Burchstead

### CAUTION

A strobe light will be used in this

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.  
The concession area in the lobby will be open during intermission.  
-Please-  
NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE  
TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES  
NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO MAY BE USED DURING PERFORMANCES

## Cast Notes

**David R. Brown** (Ralphie as an adult, Red Ryder, Tree Lot Owner, Delivery Man, Voice of Neighbor) has been acting with SLT for almost 30 years. His roles include Atticus in *To Kill a Mockingbird*; Norman Thayer in *On Golden Pond*; Booley in *Driving Miss Daisy* and most recently George in *Don't Dress for Dinner*. David recently directed the show *A Bad Year for Tomatoes* in 2007. David is an employee of Sumter School District #2 and is married to Joni Mabry Brown who was the musical director for SLT's smash hit *Music Man*.

**Matthew Lawrence** (Ralphie) is a 6th grader at Westside Christian Academy. Between SLT's Youth Theatre classes, rehearsals, football, and a Thanksgiving trip out of town, Matthew has had quite a schedule for the past couple of months. It is safe to say, he's having a great time.

**Heather Turner** (Mother) has been performing with SLT off and on since she was 9 years old. In recent years she has appeared in SLT's productions of *How the Other Half Loves*, *The Christmas Bus*, and *Harvey*. She tried her hand at directing with last seasons *Canterbury Tales*. She had so much fun she plans to do it again with this season's *Henry and Ramona*.

**Buzz Cornell** (Old Man) Buzz is more often seen on the SLT stage in dramas like *Proof*, and musicals like *Oklahoma*, but says he has a love for playing good comedic roles.

**Steven Kuhn** (Randy) is appearing on the SLT stage for the first time. He is a home school student in the 3rd grade, is a Cub Scout, and plays soccer. He really likes the Santa scene in the show!

**Diane Garrick** (Miss Shields) is returning to the stage after 20 years of "life" and playing flute in pit orchestras. Diane spent countless hours adding the wonderful painted details to this set and the last set for *Aladdin* and the *Wonderful Lamp*. She says she is having a "wonderful time painting and acting with my daughter Alli!"

**Danny Dilts** (Flick, Desperado One) is in the 4th grade at Wilson Hall. This is his first show at SLT and his favorite scene in the show is the Desperado Scene.

**Reese Greenman** (Schwartz, Desperado Two) attends 4th grade at Wilson Hall. This is his fourth play at SLT and he just appeared in *Aladdin* and the *Wonderful Lamp* on the SLT stage.

**Anna Hanford** (Esther Jane) is in the 4th grade at Wilson Hall. This is her third performance on stage at SLT. She likes the Santa scene when Randy starts crying because he is afraid of Santa.

**Molly Moseley** (Helen Weathers) Molly attends the 5th grade at Wilson Hall. She has been in two plays at SLT. She really likes the scene where Helen stops Scut Farkas and he runs off.

**Ian Lovice** (Scut Farkas, Black Bart) is an 8th grader at Alice Drive Elementary. He is a veteran of the SLT stage with seventeen plays to his credit. He is "loving every part" of playing Scut Farkas.

**Alli Garrick** (Classmate) Alli is in 5th grade at Alice Drive Elementary. She has put in many hours with her mom, painting set. Her favorite scene is the Lamppost Scene.

**Isabelle Turner** (Classmate) Isabelle is in 4th grade at Kingsbury Elementary. This is her 2nd SLT performance. She really enjoys the Leg Lamp Scene.

**Bronwyn Hartman** (Classmate) Bronwyn goes to Kingsbury Elementary and is in the 4th grade. Her favorite scene is the Santa Slide scene.